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<i>In re</i> Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AF
Christian Dachauer et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3749
Application No.: 10/796,173)	Examiner: JIPING LU
Filed: March 10, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 3507
For: CONTINUOUS THERMAL)	
TREATMENT OF BULK MATERIAL)	
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SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a second reply to the final Office Action dated March 2, 2007. An Amendment After Final Rejection was filed on August 21, 2007, and a Notice of Appeal was filed on September 4, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: